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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Yoshikazu KANEKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/424,300

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 7799

Examiner: Andrew T. Piziali

Filed: March 13, 2000

For: STEEL WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, to and including December 26, 2002.

A check for the statutory petition fee of \$920.00 is appended hereto. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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